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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION BANGKOK FROM UDORN 25 FEB 76
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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L UDORN 579

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, TH

SUBJECT: REFUGEES ON THE HUSTINGS

1. DURING RECENT SWING THROUGH SOUTHERN BORDER PROVINCES OF THE NORTHEAST, CONSULATE POLITICAL ASSISTANT LEARNED RTG OFFICIALS HAVE USED REFUGEES TO ATTACK LEFTIST POLITICIANS INDIRECTLY.

2. SISAKET GOVERNOR KREE RODKHAMDI SAID FEB. 19 THAT HE HAD BEEN MAKING SPEECHES THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE URGING PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR CANDIDATES BEST SUITED TO LOOK AFTER THE NATION'S INTERESTS. AT APPROPRIATE POINT, KREE SAID, HE INTRODUCES A FORMER LAO ARMY CAPTAIN, NOW A REFUGEE IN THAILAND. THE REFUGEE DISCOURSES FOR TEN MINUTES OR SO ON THE HARDSHIPS OF LIFE UNDER A COMMUNIST REGIME. GOVERNOR KREE THEN CAUTIONS AUDIENCE AGAINST VOTING FOR CANDIDATES WHO MIGHT LEAD
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THAILAND IN A SIMILAR DIRECTION.

3. ACCORDING TO GOVERNOR KREE, SIMILAR USE OF REFUGEES ON THE HUSTINGS HAS BEEN MADE BY CANDIDATES AND OFFICIALS IN OTHER BORDER PROVINCES. DEPENDING ON FREQUENCY OF ELECTIONS, THIS COULD CONSTITUTE SEMI-PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT FOR SMALL BAND OF REFUGEES. HAMILTON

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